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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0465-1095P	
Application No. 10/722,449-Conf. #8263		Filing Date November 28, 2003		Examiner S. E. Husband	
Art Unit 1746					
Applicant(s): Myung Ho KANG					
Invention: DISHWASHER HAVING A LOCK WITH AN ELASTIC COUPLING					
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
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 James T. Eller, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 39,538				Dated: <u>August 17, 2006</u>	
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For:	DISHWASHER HAVING A LOCK WITH AN ELASTIC COUPLING (As Amended)		

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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August 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.